
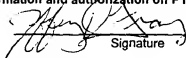


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>110.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2213</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><u>Dec. 18, 2001</u> Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>34,601</u> Reg. No.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><u>Jeffery D. Frazier</u> Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>34,601</u> Reg. No.</p> </div> </div>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)	\$ _____		
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